## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE United States Embassy, Athens, Greece

## 20 January 2005

## **Consular Section Closure**

This notice is to advise U.S. Embassy patrons that the Consular Section in Athens, including the Federal Benefits Unit, will be closed for the purposes of staff training and development on Monday, January 31 and re-open for normal business at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2005. We will not accept appointments of any kind for January 31.

Just as on weekends, Americans who find themselves in cases of extreme emergency in Greece may contact the Embassy at 210-729-4444 or 210-729-4301. Otherwise, we will be back in the office on Tuesday, February 1 to serve you.

We take this opportunity to remind the community to visit the State Department web site at <a href="http://travel.state.gov/travel/travel\_1744.html">http://travel.state.gov/travel/travel\_1744.html</a>, and to keep abreast of public of conditions by reading the consular information sheets, public announcements, and travel warnings. Also, if you or your family are a American citizens abroad and have not registered with the Embassy please do so at <a href="https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/">https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/</a>.

Thank you,

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